U.S. Labor Force Participation Rates (LFPRs)

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Definition of LFPR:

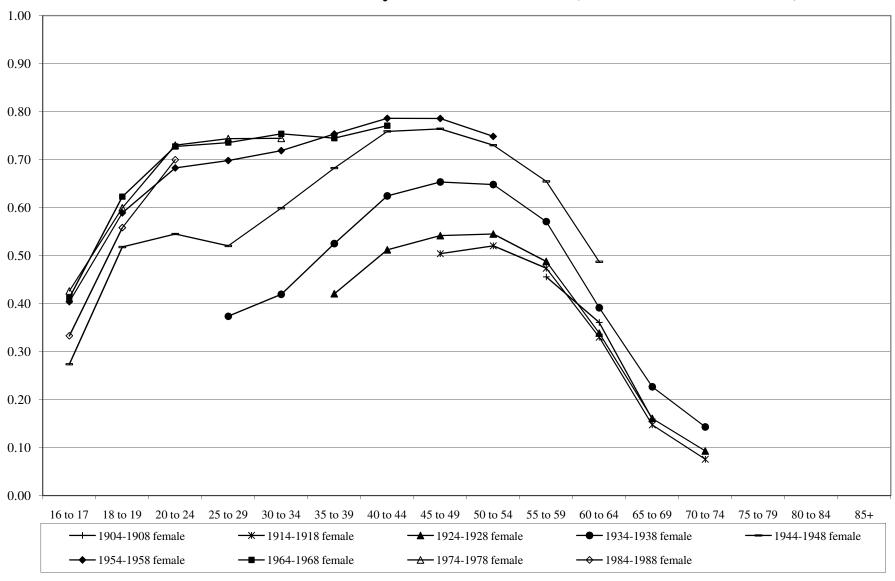
Civilian Labor Force / Civilian Noninstitutional Population

Data Source:

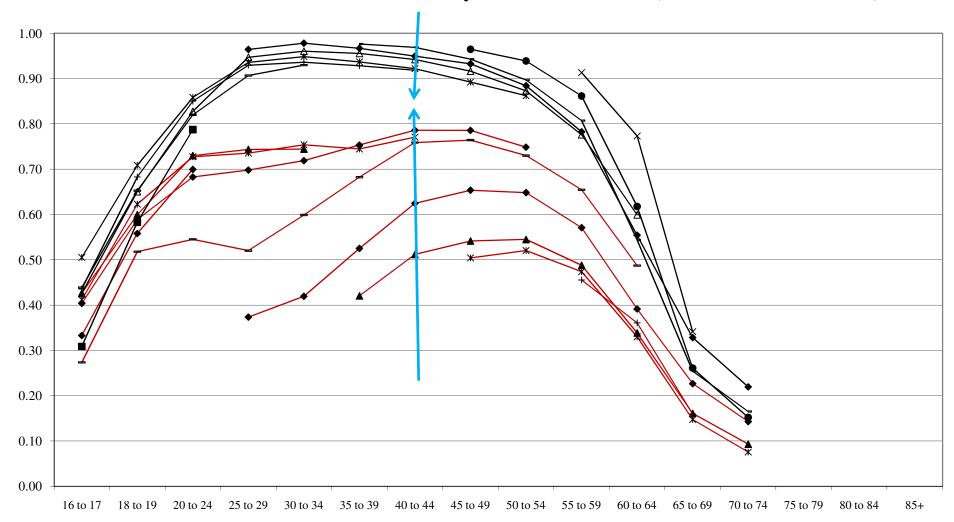
Current Population Survey (CPS)

(Bureau of Labor Statistics/U.S. Census Bureau)

Female Historical LFPRs by Birth-Year Cohort (1904-1908 to 1984-1988)



Male & Female Historical LFPRs by Birth-Year Cohort (1904-1908 to 1984-1988)



LFPR Model

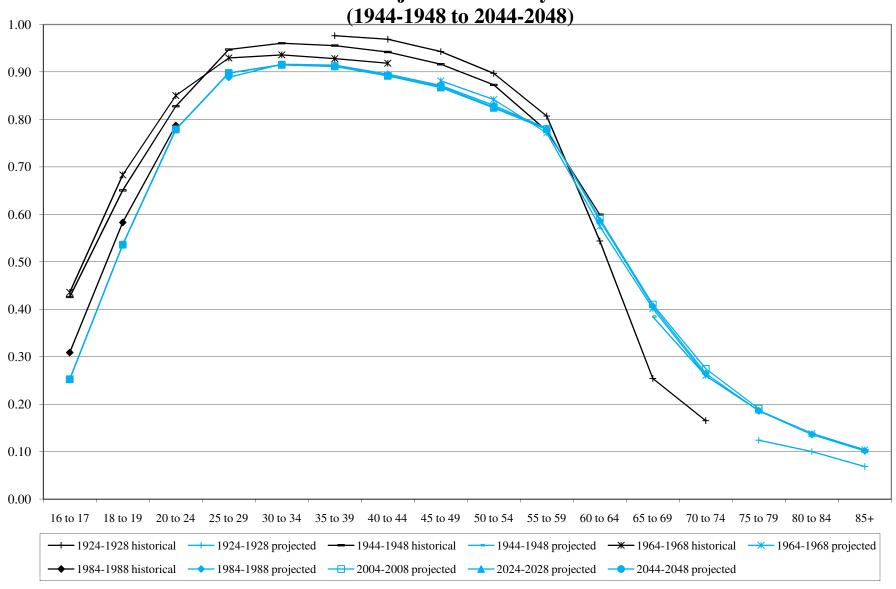
Disaggregation:

- age
- sex
- marital status (ages 20-54)
- presence of children (females age 20-44)

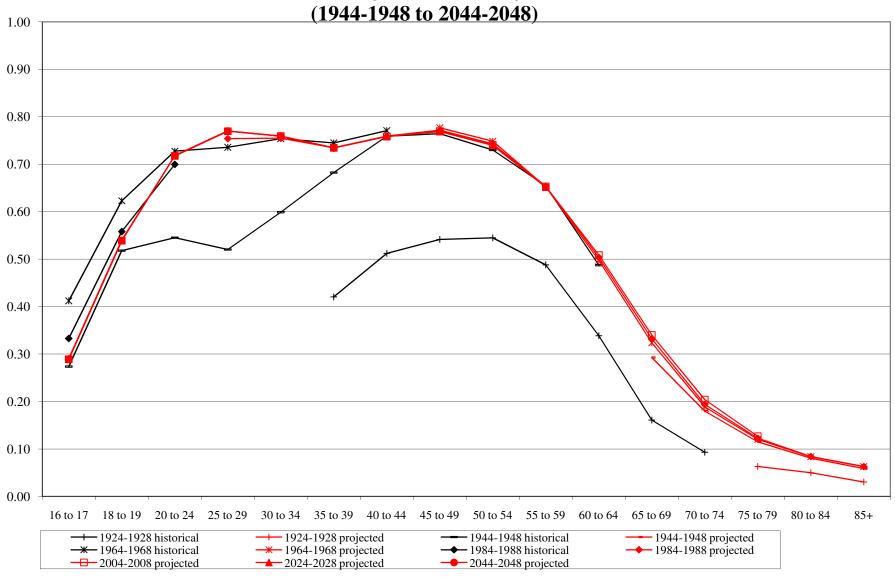
Equations:

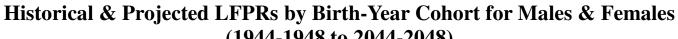
- 69 male
- 84 female

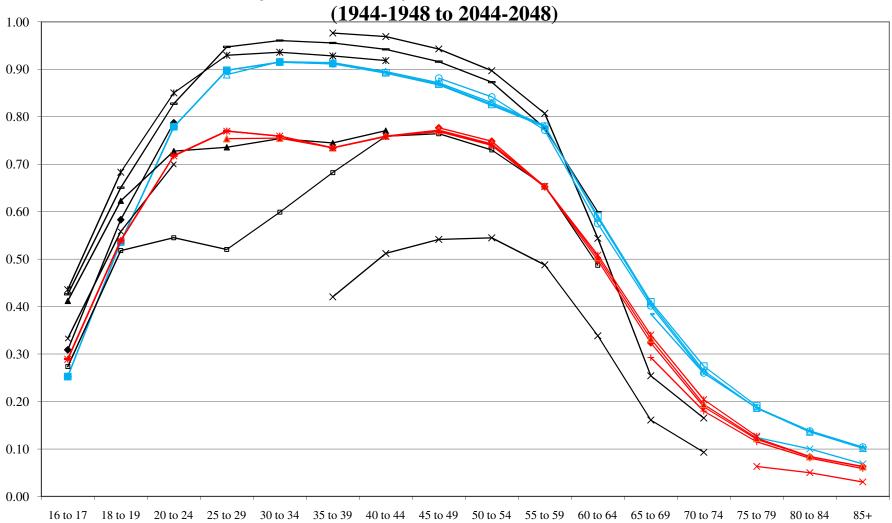
Male Historical & Projected LFPRs by Birth-Year Cohort



Female Historical & Projected LFPRs by Birth-Year Cohort (1944-1948 to 2044-2048)







Historical (2008) and Projected (2084) Male and Female LFPRs, Ages 62-85

